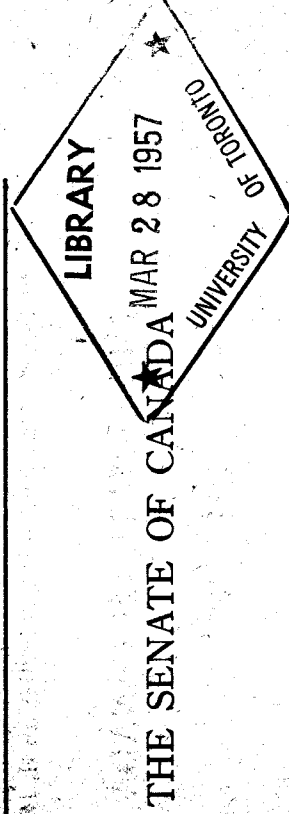


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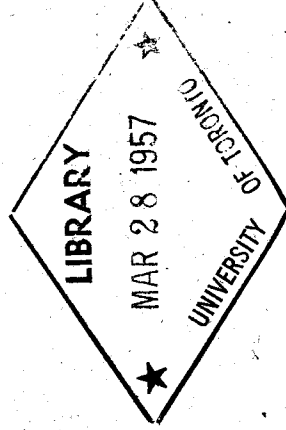


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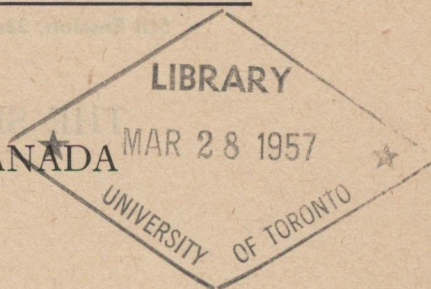
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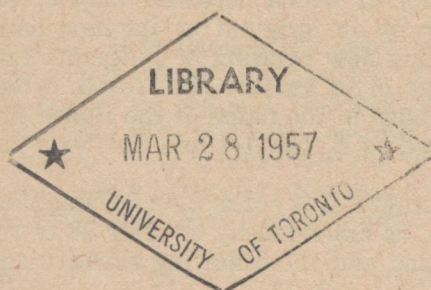
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Preamble.

1889, c. 105.
1911, c. 38.

WHEREAS The Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec has by its petition prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:— 5

Change of
name of
board.

1. The name of The Church Edifice Board of the Baptist Convention as it appears in paragraph (e) of section 5 of chapter 105 of the statutes of 1889, as amended by chapter 38 of the statutes of 1911, is hereby changed to The Church Extension Board of the Baptist Convention, hereinafter called "the Board", but such change in the name of the Board shall not in any way impair, alter or affect the rights or liabilities of the Board or any bequest, gift or donation now made or which hereafter may be made to the Board, whether by its original or its new name, or any suit or proceeding now pending or judgment existing, either by or in favour of or against the Board, which notwithstanding such change in the name of the Board may be enforced and continued as if this Act had not been passed. 20

2. Paragraph (e) of section 5 of chapter 105 of the statutes of 1889, as amended by chapter 38 of the statutes of 1911, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Objects
and
powers.

"(e) A board for assisting Regular Baptist churches, by loan or gift, in the acquisition, erection and maintenance of church edifices, and the acquiring of lands as sites therefor, to be called "The Church Extension Board of the Baptist Convention". The Board, when it deems it expedient, may itself acquire and hold the land, and erect and maintain the buildings. The objects of the 30

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Section 1 of chapter 105 of the statutes of 1889, as amended by chapter 38 of the statutes of 1911, reads as follows:—

"Each Regular Baptist church within the limits of the said Provinces shall be entitled to send two or more delegates to an assembly to be called "The Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec."

Section 5 (*e*) of the said chapter 105 reads as follows:—

"5. The convention shall, at its annual meetings, appoint members of boards for the following purposes:—

"(*e*) A board for assisting churches, by loan or gift, in the acquisition, erection and maintenance of church edifices, and the acquiring lands as sites therefor, to be called "The Church Edifice Board of the Baptist Convention." The Board, when it deems it expedient, may itself acquire and hold the land, and erect and maintain the buildings."

Section 6 of the said chapter 105 reads in part as follows:—

"6. Each of the said boards, and its successors, shall be a corporate body, and shall be capable of taking by devise, gift or purchase, any real or personal property, lands or tenements, and of alienating the same at pleasure."

One purpose of this bill is to change the name of "The Church Edifice Board of the Baptist Convention" to "The Church Extension Board of the Baptist Convention". In recent years, the Board has been primarily concerned with the organization of churches in new areas and the provision of parsonages and other facilities therefor. It was accordingly considered that the word "Extension" should form part of the Board's name.

The purpose of clause 2 is to re-define and enlarge the objects and powers of the Board so that they will relate more closely to its present undertakings and activities.

Board shall include the promotion and establishment of new Regular Baptist churches within the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The Board may do all such lawful acts and things as are incidental or may be conducive to the attainment of its objects, and in particular may, 5 when it deems it expedient, in relation either to new or existing churches, manage and control all matters relating to the real property required therefor, the construction, equipment and maintenance of buildings for the use of such churches, and the financing, in whole 10 or in part, of any such projects."